Learning Without Limits

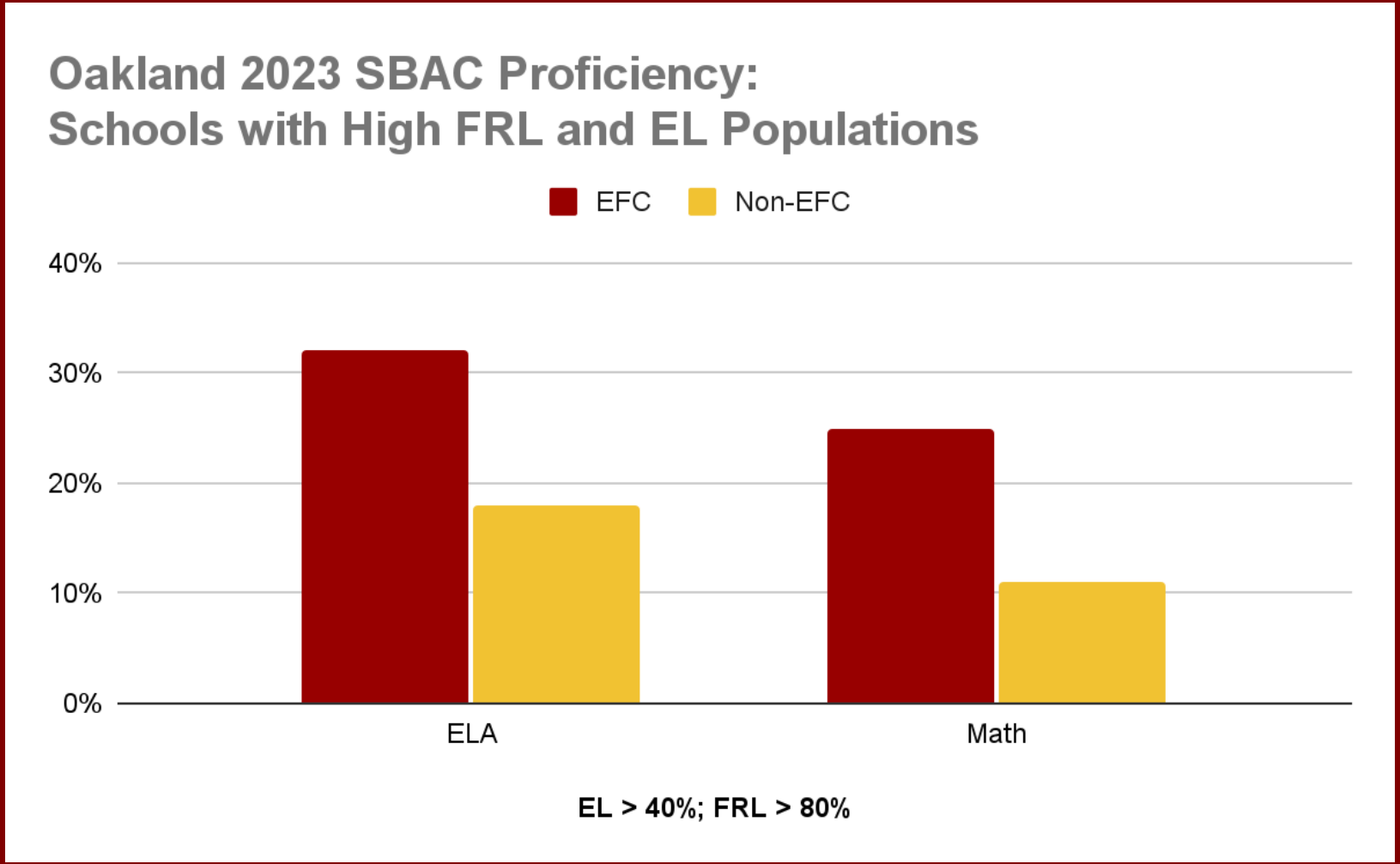
OUSD Public Hearing

Charter Renewal 2024

Changing Outcomes in East Oakland Since 2005

Education *for* Change

Serving 2700 students in East Oakland



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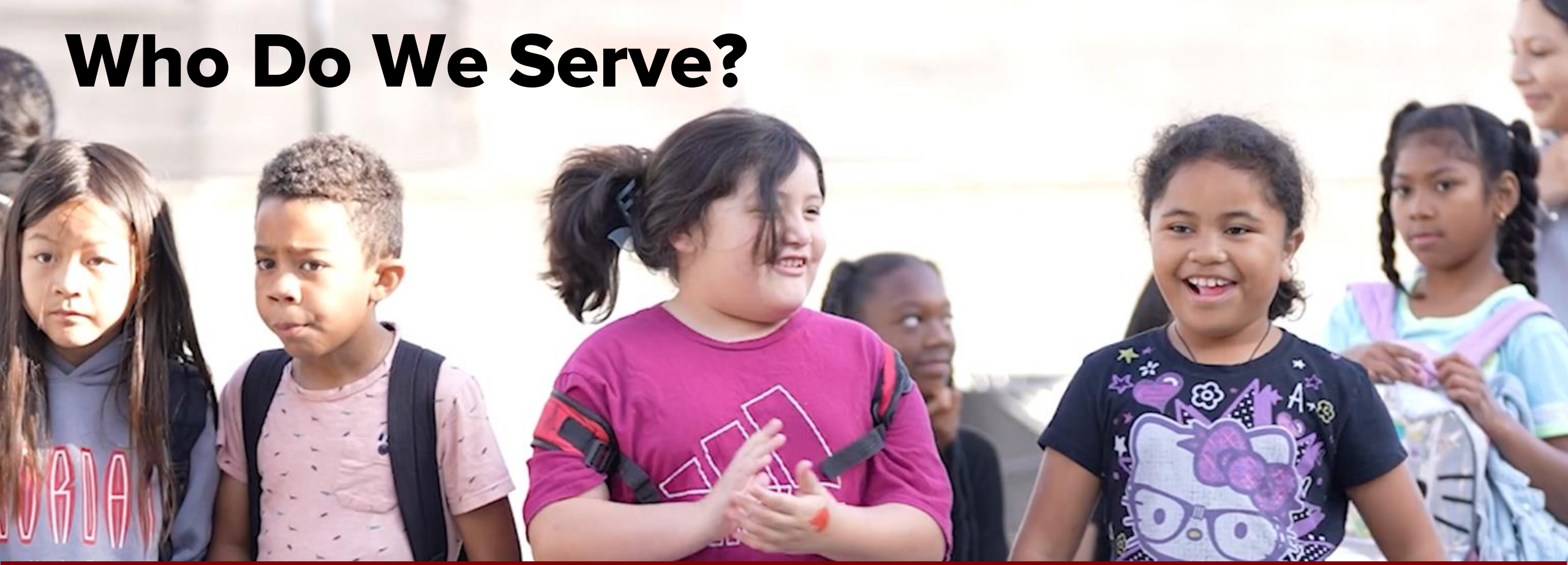
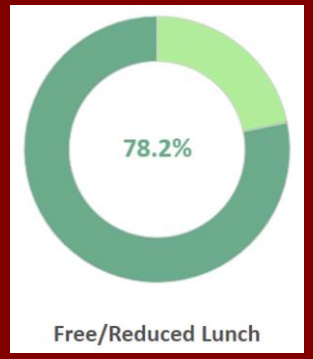
EFC students challenge the predictable patterns of performance and access to opportunity in this country by demonstrating the essential academic competencies, personal agency, and integrated identity necessary to be prepared for a meaningful and productive life.

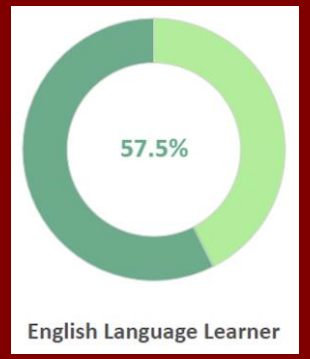
Our mission at Learning Without Limits is to provide all students with **rigorous, culturally relevant, and empowering education** - grounded in caring, leadership, achievement, and perseverance - **developing liberated students as lifelong learners**.

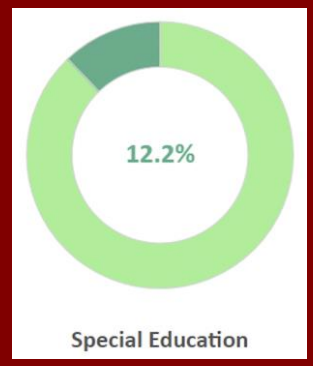
A Day in the Life of LWL

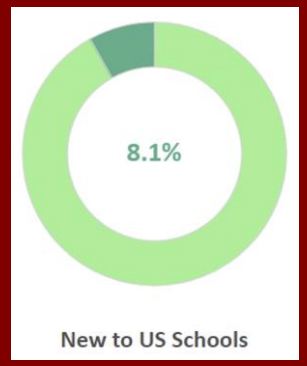
Who Do We Serve?

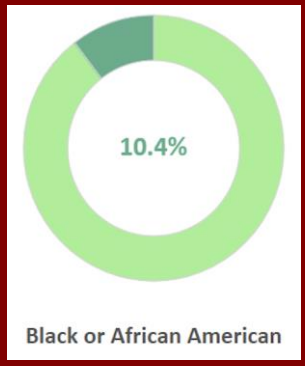


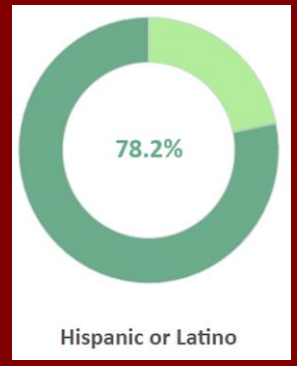












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We Are a Community School!!

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Our Families = Our Partners

Family Leadership Council

- Over 15 family members engaged monthly in FLC meetings
- Representative governance structure at school and org-wide level

Lit for Literacy

- Developed early literacy knowledge and skills of over 50 parents/ caregivers
- Engaged families in classroom “family accountability walks”

Thriving Educators: Collaboration & Development

Multiple development structures

- Annual *Strong Start*
- Content-specific PLCs
- Dedicated collaboration time
- Individualized coaching

Diversity and retention

- Collaboration with union
- Competitive salaries and benefits
- Educator pipeline opportunities

We Challenge the Predictable Patterns of Performance

Rigor

Joy

Academic Discourse

Teamwork

We Belong

Caring & Connected Community

- Robust Tier 1 PBIS and SEL curriculum implementation
- Extensive Tier 2 and 3 interventions:
  - 3 therapy/skills groups
  - 10 students receiving individual therapy
- Multitude of teams and clubs to build student connection and belonging:
  - flag football, basketball, cheer, soccer teams
  - boys' club, girls' club, roller skating club, student council, student newspaper, chess club

Special Education: Serving 12% of LWL Students

3 Ed Specialists, 1 School Psychologist, 1 Speech Therapist, .3 OT, 2 Clinicians, and 4.5 Paraprofessionals implementing

FULL INCLUSION and SDC

0%

Disproportionality in Suspensions

+33

Cohort-matched DFS Growth on SBAC ELA

4.3/5

SCAI Survey Average Family Satisfaction Rating

Supporting English Learners to Grow

Intentional EL Support Structures

- GLAD and other visual supports built into Tier 1 instruction
- Tier 1 curricula emphasize explicit language development and academic discourse
- Small-group Newcomer interventions and strategic partnerships

+27 pts
2023 SBAC ELA Cohort-matched ELs DFS Growth

Collective Impact

CORE DISTRICTS

2023 SBAC	Student Growth Percentile	Core Growth Index
ELA	91%	10 out of 10
Math	89%	9 out of 10